

REMARKS

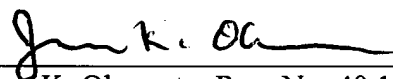
Claims 8-10, 12-19, and 20-23 have been cancelled without prejudice. Thus, with the above amendments, 1-7 and 11 remain in the present application.

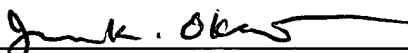
In response to the restriction requirement of the last Office Action, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-7 and 11. The election is being made without traverse to expedite prosecution of the pending claims. Accordingly, claims 8-10, 12-19, and 20-23, have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the aforementioned cancelled claims in a divisional or continuing application.

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